

Incident Action Plan for

Gold King Mine Blowout A8K9

Operational Period

Date From:	8/11/15	Date To:	8/13/15
Time From:	7:00	Time To:	7:00

UNIFIED COMMAND

EPA: CRAIG MYERS LA PLATA CO: B.KNOWLTON

SUIT: KATHI GURULE MICK SOUDER

STATE OF CO: B. HOLLOMAN D. PETERSEN

SJBHD: LIANE JOLLON



INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name: Gold King Mine Blowout A8K9	2. Operational Period: Date From: 8/11/15 Date To: 8/13/15 Time From: 7:00 Time To: 7:00	
3. Objective(s): <i>Establish/staff water well call tracking</i> <i>Develop sampling plan & strategy to mitigate risks with the river.</i> <i>Sample wells as need, communicate results to owners; Review the sampling strategy</i> <i>Continue River assessment</i> <i>Continue management of Adit Discharge</i> <i>Effectively communicate with pubic and stakeholders</i> <i>Live Stock/WildLife fact sheets</i> <i>Firefighting water contingency plan</i> <i>Develop communication strategy for community dissemination of results to public & stakeholders</i> <i>Implement a Risk Strategy assessment</i> <i>Develop messaging for Economic Impact upon public & stakeholders</i>		
4. Operational Period Command Emphasis: 		
General Situational Awareness: <i>Report all injuries to command post.</i>		
5. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:		
6. Incident Action Plan (the items checked below are included in this Incident Action Plan): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 202 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 206 <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 203 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 207 <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 204 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 208 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205 <input type="checkbox"/> Map/Chart <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast/Tides/Currents </div> <div style="width: 35%;"> Other Attachments: </div> </div>		
7. Prepared by: Name: <u>Terry Hoecker</u> Position Title: <u>PSC-3</u> Signature:		
8. Approved by Incident Commander: Name: <u>See attached signature page</u> Signature: _____		
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GOLD KING MINE BLOWOUT
UNIFIED COMMAND APPROVAL OF IAP

8/11/2015 20:00 HRS

I HEREBY APPROVE THE INCIDENT ACTION PLAN FOR 8/11/2015-8/12/2015

EPA: CRAIG MYERS

STATE OF COLORADO: BRUCE HOLLOMAN

STATE OF COLORADO: DREW PETERSEN

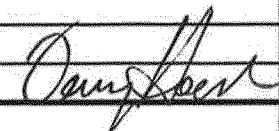
LA PLATA COUNTY: BUTCH KNOWLTON:

SUIT: KATHI GRULE

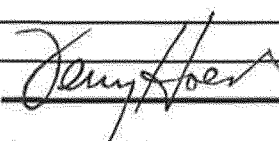
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SJBHD: LIANE JOLLON

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST(ICS 203)

1. Incident Name: Gold King Mine Blowout A8K9		2. Operational Period: Date From: 8/11/15 Date To: 8/13/15 Time From: 7:00 Time To: 7:00		
3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:		7. Operations Section:		
Unified Command	Craig Myers-303-312-7067	Chief	Joyel Dhieux 720-441-9961	
	Butch Knowlton-970-749-8122		Deputy	
	Liane Jollon-970-769-0354			
Unified Command	continued on page ICS-203 pp 2	Staging Area		
Safety Officer		Group	Water Distribution	
Public Info. Officer	Libby Faulk-303-548-3967	Supervisor	Art Slayton 912-656-7211	
Liaison Officer		Deputy		
4. Agency/Organization Representatives:		Team-A		
Agency/Organization	Name	Team-B		
City of Durango	Ron LeBlanc	Team-C		
La Plata County	Joe Kirby			
La Plata County	Jo ann Spina			
SJBHD BOH	Bob Ledger			
		Group	Water Testing / Wells Sampling	
		Supervisor	Joyel Dhieux 720-441-9961	
		Deputy		
5. Planning Section:		SUIT_SR	Curtis Hartensting 303-842-4995	
Chief	Terry Hoecker-970-759-4312	Team-E		
Deputy		Team-F		
Resources Unit	EPA-TBD	Team-G		
Situation Unit	Jamie Miller-720-302-3387			
Documentation Unit		Group	Mine Site OPS	
Demobilization Unit		Supervisor	Hays Griswold 303-866-1633	
Technical Specialists:		Deputy		
		Team-LEO	LaPlata SO-Smith 970-769-5290	
6. Logistics Section:				
Chief		Group	Ditch	
Deputy	Tom McNamara-970-749-3484	Supervisor	EPA TBD	
Support Branch				
Director				
Supply Unit				
Facilities Unit				
Call Center Unit	Jason Meininger-970-903-6642	8. Finance Administration Section:		
Service Branch		Chief	Christine Portillos 720-839-5429	
Director		La Plata Co	Diane Sorensen	
Communications Unit		City of Durango	Julie Brown	
Medical Unit		SUIT	Brian Zink	
Food Unit		Comp/Claims Unit		
		Cost Unit		
9. Prepared By: Name: <u>Terry Hoecker</u>		Position/Title <u>PSC-3</u> Signature: 		
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Unified Command	Bruce Holloman State of CO.	Chief	
Continued	Drew Petersen State of CO.	Deputy	
	Mick Souder SUIT		
	Kathi Grule SUIT	Staging Area	
Safety Officer		Group	
Public Info. Officer		Supervisor	
Liaison Officer		Deputy	
4. Agency/Organization Representatives:		Team-A	
Agency/Organization	Name	Team-B	
		Team-C	
5. Planning Section:		Group	
Chief		Supervisor	
Deputy		Deputy	
Resources Unit		SUIT_SR	
Situation Unit		Team-E	
Documentation Unit		Team-F	
Demobilization Unit		Team-G	
Technical Specialists:			
6. Logistics Section:		Group	
Chief		Supervisor	
Deputy		Deputy	
Support Branch		Team-LEO	
Director			
Supply Unit			
Facilities Unit			
Call Center Unit			
Service Branch			
Director			
Communications Unit			
Medical Unit			
Food Unit			
8. Finance Administration Section:		Chief	Christine Portillos 720-839-5429
		Deputy	
		Time Unit	
		Procurement Unit	
		Comp/Claims Unit	
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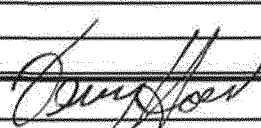
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4. Operations Personnel: Operations Section Chief: Joyel Dhieux Branch Director: Group Supervisor: Art Slayton		<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Name</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Contact Number(s)</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Joyel Dhieux</td> <td>720-441-9961</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Slayton</td> <td>912-656-7211</td> </tr> </table>		Name	Contact Number(s)	Joyel Dhieux	720-441-9961	Art Slayton	912-656-7211																																														
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4. Operations Personnel: Operations Section Chief: Joyel Dhieux Branch Director: Division/Group Supervisor: Hays Griswold		Name Contact Number(s) Joyel Dhieux 720-441-9961 Hays Griswold 303-866-1633		
5. Resources Assigned:				Reporting Location, Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information
Resource Identifier	Leader	# of Persons	Contact e.g., (phone, pager, radio, frequency, etc.)	
Law Enforcement Team	Sean Smith LPCSO	3	970-769-5290	
ST	EPA TBD	1		Strike Teams TBD
6. Work Assignments: <i>Capture discharge and treat discharge at site.</i> <i>Sample discharge per mine OPS Plan</i>				
7. Special Instructions:				
8. Communications (radio and/or phone contact numbers needed for this assignment): Name/Function Assignment Primary Contact: indicate cell, pager, or radio (frequency/system/channel) / / / / / / / / / / / /				
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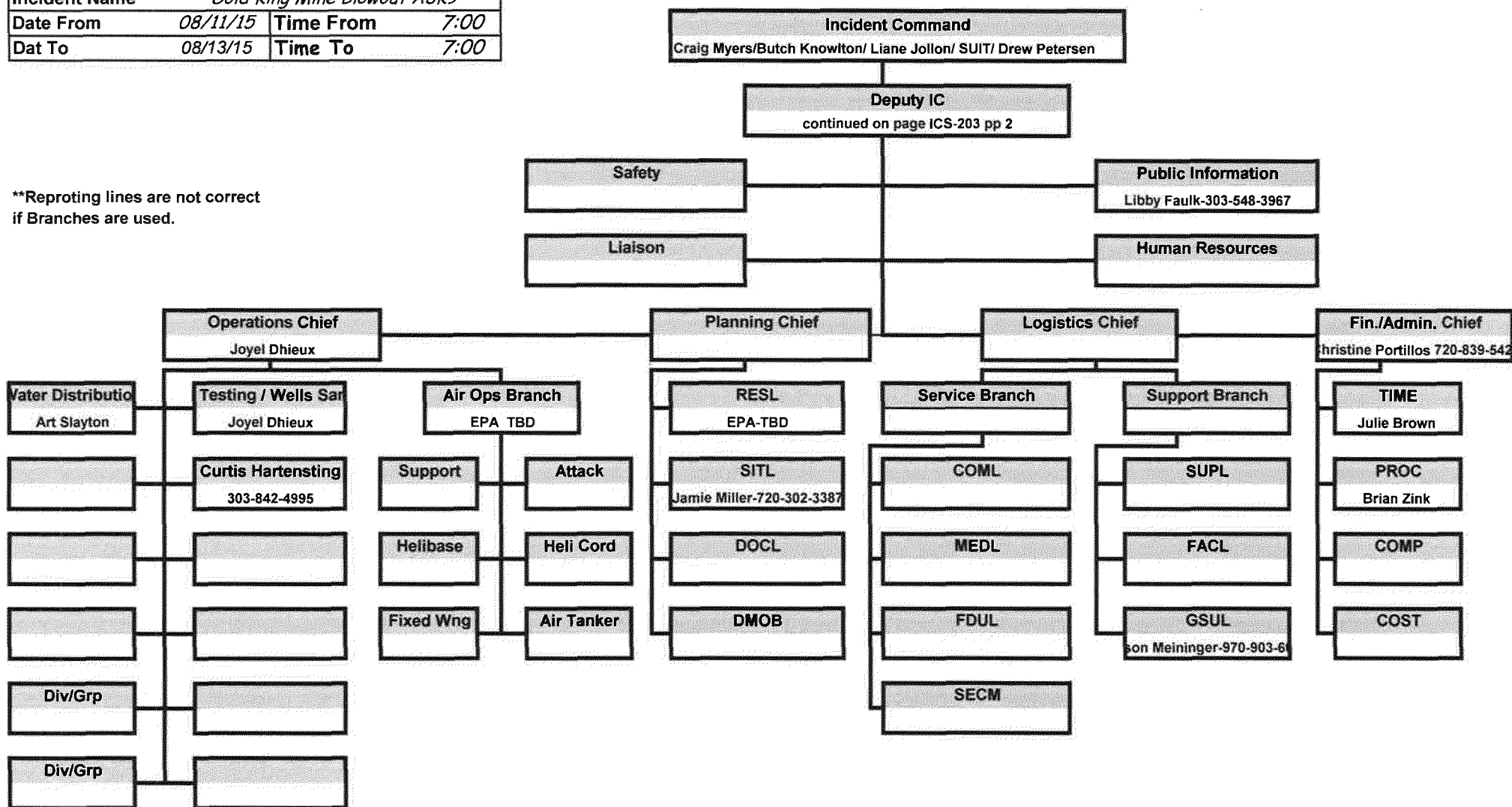
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<i>Supervisor</i>	<i>EPA TBD</i>	<i>1</i>		
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6. Work Assignments: <i>Rapid assessment of waste volume</i>				
7. Special Instructions:				
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MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206)

1. Incident Name: <p style="text-align: center;">Gold King Mine Blowout A8K9</p>		2. Operational Period: Date From: 8/11/15 Date To: 8/13/15 Time From: 7:00 Time To: 7:00					
3. Medical Aid Stations:							
Name	Location	Contact Number(s)	Paramedics on Site?				
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
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4. Transportation (indicate air or ground): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
Ambulance Service	Location	Contact Number(s)	Level of Service				
DFPD	Fire Station #1 BODO	911	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLS				
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5. Hospitals:							
Hospital Name	Address, Latitude & Longitude if Helipad	Contact Number(s)/ Frequency	Travel Time		Trauma Center	Burn Center	Helipad
			Air	Ground			
Mercy Hospital	1010 Three Springs Blvd	970-764-2100 ER 970-247-4311	5 min	20 min	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Urgent Care	2577 Main, Durango Across street from CP	970-247-8382	n/a	3 min	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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6. Special Medical Emergency Procedures: See Attached Medical coverage memorandum							
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<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if aviation assets are utilized for rescue. If assets are used, coordinate with Air Operations.							
7. Prepared by (Planning Section):			Name: Terry Hoecker		Signature:		
8. Approved by (Safety Officer):			Name: _____		Signature: _____		
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Agency Representatives	
Agency	Name
City of Durango	Ron LeBlanc
La Plata County	Joe Kirby
La Plata County	Jo ann Spina
SJBHD BOH	Bob Ledger

Technical Specialists
Name and Specailty
Steve Salka-Durango Utilities Director
Matt Holden-Durango Utilities Deputy

Terry Hoecker

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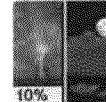



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Current conditions at
Durango (22) (CO058)
 Lat: 37.26867°N Lon: 107.8842°W Elev: 6439ft.

NA
81°F
 27°C

Humidity 28%
 Wind Speed NE 2 G 9 MPH
 Barometer NA
 Dewpoint 45°F (7°C)
 Visibility NA
 Heat Index 80°F (27°C)
 Last update 10 Aug 5:07 pm MDT

Extended Forecast for Durango CO

This Afternoon	Tonight	Tuesday	Tuesday Night	Wednesday	Wednesday Night	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday
								
30%	50%	50%	50%	20%	10%			
Scattered T-storms	Scattered T-storms	Scattered T-storms	Chance T-storms	Mostly Sunny then Slight Chance T-storms	Slight Chance T-storms then Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
High: 85 °F	Low: 56 °F	High: 80 °F	Low: 55 °F	High: 82 °F	Low: 54 °F	High: 85 °F	Low: 54 °F	High: 86 °F

Detailed Forecast

This Afternoon
 Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85. West wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Tonight
 Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east northeast after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Tuesday
 Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 80. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southeast in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Tuesday Night
 A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 3am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55. Southeast wind around 10 mph becoming northeast after midnight.

Wednesday
 A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. East northeast wind around 10 mph becoming west southwest in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night
 A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Thursday
 Sunny, with a high near 85.

Thursday Night
 Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Friday
 Mostly sunny, with a high near 86.

Friday Night
 Partly cloudy, with a low around 55.

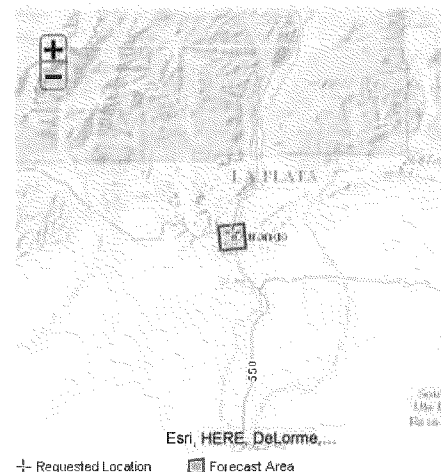
Saturday
 Mostly sunny, with a high near 87.

Saturday Night
 Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55.

Sunday
 Mostly sunny, with a high near 85.

Sunday Night
 Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55.

Monday



Point Forecast:
 Durango CO
 37.27°N 107.88°W (Elev. 6598 ft)

Last Update:
 4:33 pm MDT Aug 10, 2015

Forecast Valid:
 5pm MDT Aug 10, 2015-6pm MDT Aug 17, 2015

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Current conditions at

MOLAS PASS (CAMLPI)

Lat: 37.75139°N Lon: 107.69111°W Elev: 10801ft.

NA

57°F
14°C

Humidity 51%
Wind Speed NW 5 G 12 MPH
Barometer NA
Dewpoint 39°F (4°C)
Visibility NA
Last update 10 Aug 5:00 pm MDT

Extended Forecast for
Silverton CO

This Afternoon	Tonight	Tuesday	Tuesday Night	Wednesday	Wednesday Night	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday
50%	60%	60%	60%	40%	30%	20%		
Scattered T-storms	T-storms Likely	T-storms Likely	T-storms Likely	Chance T-storms	Chance T-storms	Slight Chance T-storms	Slight Chance T-storms then Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny then Slight Chance T-storms
High: 71 °F	Low: 42 °F	High: 67 °F	Low: 45 °F	High: 70 °F	Low: 42 °F	High: 72 °F	Low: 41 °F	High: 72 °F

Detailed Forecast

This Afternoon

Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 71. South southwest wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Tonight

Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after 5am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42. West wind around 5 mph becoming southeast in the evening. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Tuesday

Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 5pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 67. South southwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Tuesday Night

Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 11pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45. South southeast wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Wednesday

A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 70. South wind around 10 mph becoming west in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night

A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Thursday

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 72.

Thursday Night

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 41.

Friday

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Mostly sunny, with a high near 72.

Friday Night

Partly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Saturday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 71.

Saturday Night

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Sunday

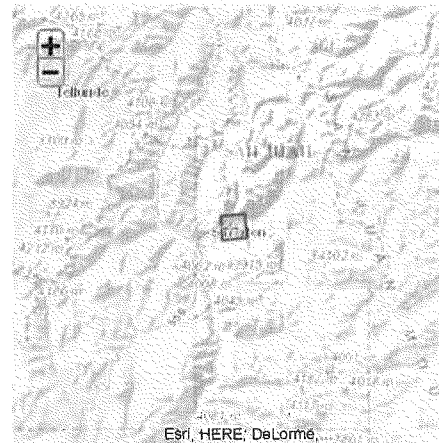
A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 70.

Sunday Night

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41.

Monday

A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 69.



Requested Location

Forecast Area

Point Forecast:

Silverton CO
37.82°N 107.64°W (Elev. 9400 ft)

Last Update:

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GOLD KING MINE BLOWOUT

MEETING SCHEDULE

8/11/2015

- 1. 07:00 OPERATIONAL BRIEFING-CP 2500 MAIN FAIR
 GROUNDS**
- 2. 07:30 UNIFIED COMMAND-PRIORITIES & OBJECTIVES**
- 3. 11:00 COMMAND & GENERAL STAFF MEETING – CP**
- 4. 12:00 MACG GROUP CALL-CP**
- 5. 13:30 STATE AGENCY COORDINATION CALL-CP**
- 6. 14:00 CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE CALL-CP**
- 7. 14:30 TACTICS MEETING-CP**
- 8. 15:00 MEDIA CONFERENCE CALL-CP**
- 9. 15:30 PLANNING MEETING – CP**
- 10. 16:30 IAP INPUTS DUE TO PLANS**
- 11. 18:00 IAP APPROVAL BY UNIFIED COMMAND**



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For additional information, please
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August 9, 2015
12:00 p.m.

City and County Declare State of Local Emergency

Durango, CO: Effective at noon today, the City of Durango and La Plata County have each proclaimed a state of local emergency in their jurisdictions due to the contamination of the Animas River. The declaration was made after consultation with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Town of Silverton, San Juan Basin Health Department, San Juan County, Colorado, and San Juan County, New Mexico and is in response to the release of approximately one million gallons of waste water from the Gold King Mine in San Juan County, Colorado triggered by work that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was doing to investigate contamination at the mine.

In declaring a state of emergency, the City and County activate the response and recovery aspects of their local disaster emergency plans, which allows resources to be shared among responding agencies.

“This action has been taken due to the serious nature of the incident and to convey the grave concerns that local elected officials have to ensure that all appropriate levels of state and federal resources are brought to bear to assist our community not only in actively managing this tragic incident but also to recover from it,” explained Joe Kerby, La Plata County Manager.

Per State Statute, the chief executive officer of a political subdivision of the State has the authority to declare a state of local emergency for up to seven days, after which it may be continued by official action of the governing board. Durango City Council and La Plata County Commissioners will consider the renewal of the emergency declaration at their respective public meetings to be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2015.

The Durango City Council will meet on Tuesday, August 11th at 3:45 p.m. in the Smith Chambers at City Hall (949 E. 2nd Avenue).

The La Plata County Commission will meet on Tuesday, August 11th at 10:00 a.m. in the County Administration Building Board Room (1101 E. 2nd Avenue).

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PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

After consultation with the City of Durango, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, San Juan Basin Health Department, Town of Silverton, San Juan County, Colorado, and San Juan County, New Mexico, pursuant to the authority vested in me under C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709, I, Joe Kerby, the chief executive officer of La Plata County do hereby proclaim a state of local emergency in the unincorporated area of La Plata County as set forth herein.

1. Background and Need

- (a) The Director of the La Plata County Office of Emergency Management advised me of a local emergency (as that term is defined in Part 7 of Article 33.5 of Title 24, C.R.S.) present in the unincorporated area of La Plata County, to wit, the occurrence or threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from water contamination caused from a large release of mine waste water, which was triggered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), on August 5, 2015, from the Gold King Mine into Cement Creek and subsequently into the Animas River, requiring emergency action to avert loss of life, danger or damage, including but not limited to unknown economic, environmental, financial and natural resources impacts.
- (b) After consultation with the Environmental Protection Agency, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and San Juan Basin Health Department, the La Plata County Sheriff determined that a hazard to human life and safety existed and issued an official use restriction for the Animas River beginning at the San Juan County, Colorado/La Plata County, Colorado county line and ending at the Colorado/New Mexico state line effective August 6, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.
- (c) The potential cost, economic impact and magnitude of responding to and recovering from the impact of the water contamination from the Gold King Mine Animas River Spill, caused by the EPA on August 5, 2015, may be far in excess of La Plata County's available resources.

2. Scope

- (a) The water contamination from the Gold King Mine Animas River Spill in the unincorporated areas of La Plata County, caused by the EPA on August 5, 2015, constitutes a local emergency for purposes of C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709.
- (b) The effect of this declaration of local emergency shall be to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.
- (c) This proclamation shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven days except by or with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners.

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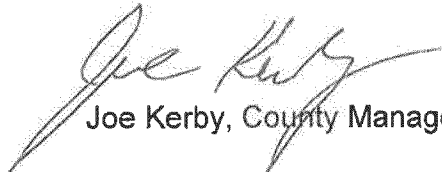
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3. Recommendation

I recommend that the Board of County Commissioners consider the continuation or renewal of this proclamation at its August 11, 2015, public meeting.

Effective this 9th day of August, 2015 at noon.

LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO



Joe Kerby, County Manager

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PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

After consultation with La Plata County, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, San Juan Basin Health Department, Town of Silverton, San Juan County, Colorado, and San Juan County, New Mexico, pursuant to the authority vested in me under C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709 and under the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Durango, I, Ron LeBlanc, the chief executive officer of the City of Durango do hereby proclaim a state of local emergency in the incorporated area of the city of Durango as set forth herein.

1. Background and Need

- (a) The Director of the La Plata County Office of Emergency Management advised me of a local emergency (as that term is defined in Part 7 of Article 33.5 of Title 24, C.R.S.) present in the city of Durango, to wit, the occurrence or threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from water contamination caused from a large release of mine waste water, which was triggered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), on August 5, 2015, from the Gold King Mine into Cement Creek and subsequently into the Animas River, requiring emergency action to avert loss of life, danger or damage, including but not limited to unknown economic, environmental, financial and natural resources impacts.
- (b) The City of Durango uses the Animas River as a source of municipal water to provide approximately 23,000 customers with potable and raw water. Because of the contamination of the Animas River, the City's Utility department was required to cease pumping water from the Animas River on Wednesday, August 5, 2015 in order to avoid contamination of the water utility system.
- (c) After consultation with the Environmental Protection Agency, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and San Juan Basin Health Department, the La Plata County Sheriff determined that a hazard to human life and safety existed and issued an official use restriction for the Animas River beginning at the San Juan County, Colorado/La Plata County, Colorado county line and ending at the Colorado/New Mexico state line effective August 6, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.
- (d) The potential cost, economic impact and magnitude of responding to and recovering from the impact of the water contamination from the Gold King Mine Animas River Spill, caused by the EPA on August 5, 2015, may be far in excess of the City of Durango's available resources.

2. Scope

- (a) The water contamination from the Gold King Mine Animas River Spill in the incorporated area of the city of Durango, caused by the EPA on August 5, 2015, constitutes a local emergency for purposes of C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709.

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(b) The effect of this declaration of local emergency shall be to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.

(c) This proclamation shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven days except by or with the consent of the Durango City Council.

3. Recommendation

I recommend that the City Council consider the continuation or renewal of this proclamation at its special meeting on August 11, 2015 at 3:45 pm.

Effective this 9th day of August, 2015 at noon.

CITY OF DURANGO, COLORADO

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron LeBlanc".

Ron LeBlanc, City Manager

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PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF LOCAL DISASTER

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under Southern Ute Resolution Number 2004-225, I, Ramona Eagle, Acting Chairman of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe do hereby proclaim a state of local disaster on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation as set forth herein.

1. Background and Need

- (a) The Tribal Risk and Emergency Manager has advised me of a disaster (as that term is defined in Part 1 of the Southern Ute Emergency Operations Plan, Section IV, A, 2, a.) present on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, to wit, the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from water contamination caused from a large release of mine waste water, which was triggered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), on August 5, 2015, from the Gold King Mine into Cement Creek and subsequently into the Animas River, requiring emergency action to avert loss of life, danger or damage, including but not limited to unknown economic, environmental, financial and natural resources impacts.
- (b) The cost and magnitude of responding to and recovery from the impact of the water contamination from the Gold King Mine Animas River Spill, caused by the EPA on August 5, 2015, that may occur in 2015 is far in excess of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's available resources.


2. Scope

- (a) The water contamination from the Gold King Mine Animas River Spill on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, caused by the EPA on August 5, 2015, constitutes a local disaster for purposes of Resolution 2004-225.
- (b) The effect of this declaration of local disaster shall be to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.

3. Recommendation

I recommend that the state of local disaster declared herein be continued for a period in excess of seven days and that the Southern Ute Tribal Council consider such recommendation at its August 11, 2015, meeting.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2015.


Ms. Ramona Eagle, Acting Chairman
Southern Ute Indian Tribe